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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Timberline Industries  
Box 510711  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84131

RE: Cyanide Leach Facility

Dear Sir:

An inspection was conducted on 14 January 1987 of the Timberline Industries' cyanide heap leach facility near the Mouth of Ophior Canyon. The inspection was made because of concerns of local residents and was attended by representatives of the Bureau of Land Management, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, the Tooele County Health Department, and the Bureau of Water Pollution Control.

The Bureau of Water Pollution Control requests that the following information outlined or implied in the approved plans and specifications be submitted for review.

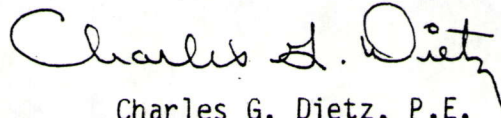
1. A map showing the location of all wells used to monitor leakage into the ground water system should be submitted.
2. All monitoring data which has been collected in these wells should be submitted for review and evaluation.
3. The disposition of all leached tailings was not evident at the site. We would like to know if they are retained on site, or are being transported and disposed of at an alternative site.
4. The ultimate disposal plans for the approximately 20 empty chemical drums on site and the nature of the material they contained should be furnished for review.

*Correspondence  
was undeliverable  
at above address  
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We request that this information be submitted to this Bureau for review and evaluation. Please call if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles G. Dietz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent.

Charles G. Dietz, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

CGD:mw

cc: Mr. Phil Hughes, Stockton, UT  
Western Int. Gold & Silver, Westminster, CO  
Mayor Georgia Russell, Ophior, UT  
Ms. Mary Beth Martin, BLM  
Mr. Frank Filas, Oil Gas & Mining  
Mr. Myron Bateman, Tooele County Health Dept.  
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